

Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th January

6.30pm

Jim Gilbert (Anniv)

Annette McManus (Anniv)

Sunday 25th January

8.30am

Maggie Murray (Anniv)

11.30am

Breda Fitzgerald (2nd Anniv)

Eileen Martin (40th Anniv)

John May (Anniv)

Frances & Jack Godfrey (Anniv)

Frank Briody (Anniv)

Michael (Mike) Keogh (Anniv)

Wednesday 28th January

10am

John Hogan (Jnr) (Anniv)

Kevin Byrne (Anniv)

Thursday 29th January

10am

Ann Berry (2nd Anniv)

Nick Tancred (Anniv)

Kathleen Hall (Anniv)

Castletown

Saturday 24th January

8pm

Kathleen & Michael Kinsella (Anniv)

Patrick Brennan (Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 25th January

10am

Michael Staunton (Anniv)

Tom Conroy (Anniv)

Eileen O’Lionáin (Anniv)

Kathleen & John Byrne (Anniv)

Betty & Jimmy Byrne (Anniv)

Joe Byrne (Anniv)

Patrick, Anna & Ted Kavanagh (Anniv)

Liturgical Calendar January

Monday 26th Ss Timothy & Titus

Tuesday 27th St Angela Merici

Wed 28th St Thomas Aquinas

Friday 30th St Aidan

Saturday 31st St John Bosco

Polish Mass

Sunday 1st February 10am

Next Mass in Polish will take place on Sunday 1st February at 10am. There will be tea and cake after in Árus Lorcáin. All Welcome.

Kolejna msza wjezyku polskim odbędzie sie 01.02.26 o gods 10.00. Po mszy wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy do Árus Lorcáin na kawę i ciastko.

Next weekend we Celebrate St Brigid’s Day on Sunday 1st of February. If you have made a St Brigid’s cross and would like to have it blessed please bring it to Mass on Sunday 1st February at 11.30am.

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Patrick (Paddy) Cullen

Liam Carey

Laurence (Larry) Cullen

May they rest in peace.

Candlemas Day

Monday 2nd February



Candles on sale in the Parish Office Monday 19th January. Candles that are Blessed at 10am Mass on Monday 2nd February and for home use can be collected on Tuesday 3rd February in the Parish Office, donated Candles will be left in the Church.



Wednesday 11th February

Our Lady of Lourdes

World day of the Sick

10am Mass with Anointing of the Sick

7pm Rosary and Benediction

The Pope’s Intention for January

For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow

with St David’s Johnstown

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th January 2026

Sunday of the Word of God



The Catholic Church will celebrate the Seventh Sunday of the Word of God this weekend under the motto: “The Word of Christ dwells among you” (Col 3:16). Observed each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, this day invites the faithful to reflect on, celebrate, and share the Word of God in their daily lives. The celebration was established by Pope Francis in his 2019 Apostolic Letter Aperuit illis, emphasizing the essential connection between the Risen Lord, Christian communities, and Sacred Scripture.

Meetings for Parents preparing their children for First Holy Communion

Tuesday 27th January

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa Castletown National School 7pm.

Wednesday 28th January

Gaelscoil an Inbhir Mhóir Árus Lorcáin 7.30pm

Thursday 29th January

Sts Michael & Peter Junior School with Carysfort National School Árus Lorcáin 7pm.

Tuesday 3rd February

Scoil Íosagáin Coolgreany National School 7.30pm

Meeting for Parents preparing their Children for Confirmation

Tuesday 3rd February

Scoil Ghormáin Naofa Castletown National School 7pm

FAMILY MASS

St. David’s, Johnstown

All are welcome to Family Mass in St. David’s Johnstown, especially children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Upcoming Family Masses in 2026:

Sunday February 8th

Sunday March 8th

Sunday April 19th

Sunday June 7th

Mass is at 10.00 am each Sunday



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SAMARITANS

Gathering Hymn

City of God

Awake from your slumber! arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

R/Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing

For the Lord, our light and our love,

has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.

The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

Recession Hymn

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,

And his righteousness,

And all these things will be Added unto you;

R/ Allele Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

Allele, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,

Seek and you shall find,

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,

Allelu, Alleluia R/